



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Atsushi KAWAI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1134

Serial No.: 09/533,211

Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: March 23, 2000

Examiner: LAMB, Twyler Marie

For:

IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Total Claims | 13 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 0 | \$84.00 = | \$0.00 |
| | Multiple claims newly presented | | | \$0.00 | |
| | | Fee for extension of time | | | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.00 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following remarks/arguments are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2003.